

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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FOR : HEURISTIC KNOWLEDGE PORTAL  
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**AMENDMENT AFTER DECISION ON APPEAL**  
**(37 CFR § 1.198)**

**Mail Stop RCE/Appeal - Patent**  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

The Decision on Appeal in the above-identified application was dated August 27, 2009. The two month period for responding to the Decision such as by filing a civil action or an appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit expires on October 27, 2009.

Accordingly, this Amendment is timely filed as jurisdiction over this application will be returned to the Examiner after October 27, 2009 to carry into effect the Decision of the Board or when applicant files an RCE under 37 CFR § 114.

In response to the Decision, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on **page 2** of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on **page 12** of this paper.